

PFAS Weekly Update to LHD Advisory Committee 6/1/18

MPART UPDATES

- Alpena Press Release issue – press release issued by Air Force incorrectly claims the investigation is complete. MDHHS requested a clarification be issued by the Air Force.
 - Eden included Denise in the conversion who had previously been left out.
 - DEQ was aware of release prior to it being issued, but did not share it with MDHHS or local health.
- Foam: on Rogue River
 - 2-300k PPT
 - MDHHS to send health recommendations to Kent County
 - Kent County to issue press release
- Method 537 Decision has been made. (Details pending.)
- Science Advisory Board meeting on June 4 & 5.
- Grayling meeting went well.
 - They primarily focused on requests for information regarding fish, foam and future actions.
 - National Guard may want to put up a sign about fish and foam.
 - MDHHS is going to set up a meeting to discuss with local health and Guard to see what a sign might say.
- DEQ is clarifying their protocol about monitoring wells and permanent wells.

LEGISLATIVE Updates

- Rep/Allor/Eden Wells/Jeff Spitzley met last Friday; will be meeting every other week.
- June 12 at 7pm – Rep. Allor is hosting a tele-townhall.
 - Dr. Wells participating
 - Questions would be provided to Rep Allor ahead of time, questions would be provided to participants 23 hours before the townhall.

Site Updates

- Central Sanitary Landfill data is back.
 - Letters are drafted.
 - Deb will summarize data and provide maps to Sue Moran.
- Camp Grayling
 - Has exceedance. Type III well.
 - 185 PPT PFOS/PFOA. 300 PPT PFHxS. Total of 1300 PPT.
 - Working with DHD 10 & DEQ.
 - Need to do something ASAP.
 - Still an issue w/ DEQ and their role. On PFAS in Type II and Type III wells.
 - Looped in Dana & George K.
- Allegan County

- 2 community water supply results back.
- Plainwell and Andrews (wellhead protection area and biosolids spread) mobile home park

Communications/ Media

- Factsheet for Wurtsmith-area is ready (Kory & Angela); basic information on fishing and swimming.
 - DEQ will put it on their website today.
 - Sue Manente will forward to LHD and community partners.
- New website will be up next week (Goal: June 4 go live date)
 - Angela hosted a GoTo Meeting with LHD PIOs to walk through website and edits.

Action Items:

- Central Sanitary Landfill
 - Summarize data, decisions, and provide maps to Sue Moran.
- MDEQ Well Sampling Protocol
 - DEQ is clarifying their protocol about monitoring wells and permanent wells. Need to follow up to see if MDHHS can comment on the plan.
- Data transfer between DMDEQ & MDHHS follow-up
 - Data transfer issue included in the DEQ reporting
- Community Engagement Protocol
 - Kory received comments back from Legal. Updating to address concerns; protocol will be a series of policy documents upon completion.
- Low Level PFAS Decision Tree
 - TARS PFAS Response Team is working on models that will be used for low-level PFAS decision Tree. Will also be reviewed by local health.
 - Need to identify what number of samples are needed to demonstrate that levels aren't changing to determine when filters aren't needed any longer.
- Private Water Response Decision Tree
 - Almost complete; TARS PFAS Response Team will finalize and forward up chain for approval.